

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Security device for holding items, comprising:
 - a first security member, and
 - a second security member, wherein the first and second security members are engaged at a closed position for retaining an item,
 - a lock slide mounted to the first security member and displaceable while remaining mounted to the first security member between an unlocked position wherein the security device can be opened and a locked position for maintaining the security device in the closed position, and
 - a latch including a spring blade configured to engage with a stop member for maintaining the lock slide in the locked position, wherein the lock slide comprises a resilient magnetic material, the spring blade forms an integral part of the lock slide, and the stop member is arranged on the second security member.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 2, wherein the spring blade extends from a principal plane of said lock slide.
4. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 3, wherein said spring blade is configured to engage the stop member in said locked position.
5. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 4, wherein said stop member is a shoulder portion on said second security member.
6. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 4, wherein said stop member is a recessed portion on said second security member.

7. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 4, comprising two or more spring blades and two or more corresponding stop members spaced apart along said lock slide.
8. (Canceled)
9. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 1, wherein said lock slide has a protruding tooth, wherein said tooth engages with a projecting tab on said second security member in said locked position.
10. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 1, wherein said first security member has a first projecting tab, and said second security member has a second projecting tab, wherein said second projecting tab passes adjacent to said first tab when assuming said closed position, wherein said lock slide has a protruding tooth assuming a position between and at least partly overlapping said first and second tabs in said locked position.
11. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 9, wherein said tooth is a bent out portion of said lock slide protruding from a principal plane of said lock slide.
12. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 9, wherein a plurality of teeth and tabs are provided spaced apart along said lock slide.
13. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 1, wherein said security members are configured to partly enclose a retained item in the closed position.
14. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 1, wherein said security members are configured to completely enclose a retained item in the closed position.
15. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 1, wherein said security members are joined and locked to each other at respective first ends, and are hinged together at respective second ends opposite said first ends.

16. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 1, wherein said security members are joined and locked to each other at respective first ends, and devised to be hooked together at respective second ends opposite said first ends.
17. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 1, wherein said security members are joined and locked to each other at respective first ends, and at respective second ends opposite said first ends.
18. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 1, wherein said first security member is a base member and said second security member is a lid member, wherein said base and lid members form a box-like structure in said closed position.
19. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 18, wherein said base member has a front wall carrying said lock slide on an inner side thereof, and said lid member has a front wall positioned on an inner side of said lock slide in said locked position.
20. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 19, wherein said lid member has a flange projecting from the front wall thereof, wherein said flange in said closed position engages with the front wall of said base member and encloses the lock slide in said box-like structure.
21. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 1, wherein said lock slide further comprises a maneuver member projecting through an aperture in a side portion of said first security member.
22. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 1, the device further comprising an alarm tag.

23. (Currently Amended) Security device for holding items, comprising:
a first security member, and
a second security member including a stop member, wherein the first and second security members are engaged at a closed position for retaining an item,
a lock slide mounted to the first security member and displaceable while remaining mounted to the first security member between an unlocked position wherein the security device can be opened and a locked position for maintaining the security device in the closed position, ~~the lock slide comprising a resilient magnetic material~~, and
a latch for maintaining the lock slide in the locked position, wherein said latch is carried on said first security member, and is configured to engage with the stop member in said locked position.

24. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 23, wherein said latch comprises a spring blade extending from a principal plane of said lock slide.

25. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 23, wherein said latch is integral with said lock slide.

26. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 24, wherein said spring blade is configured to engage with the stop member in said locked position.

27. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 26, comprising two or more spring blades and two or more corresponding stop members spaced apart along said lock slide.

28. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 26, wherein said stop member is a shoulder portion on said second security member.

29. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 26, wherein said stop member is a recessed portion on said second security member.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Previously Presented) The security device of claim 23, the device further comprising an alarm tag.

32. (New) The security device of claim 23 wherein said latch comprises a resilient magnetic material.